

gate Case's amendment. Under the circumstances, I suggest that you move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Amendment No. 2 was adopted so that you may offer your amendment as a substitute to Delegate Case's amendment.

DELEGATE SYBERT: Mr. Chairman, the Chair may be under a misapprehension. Is the Chair referring to the three-line amendment with respect to the word "shall"?

THE CHAIRMAN: No, sir. I am referring to Amendment No. 2, "that the General Assembly may provide referendum for any law establishing and affecting the powers of or dissolving popularly elected regional governments or the creation or alteration of their boundaries.

As I understand your amendment, you are proposing a substitute for these precise words.

DELEGATE SYBERT: I do not think that is quite right.

THE CHAIRMAN: Your amendment is to strike out lines 42 through 45.

DELEGATE SYBERT: That is correct.

THE CHAIRMAN: In order to accomplish your purpose, I would suggest that you move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Amendment No. 2 was adopted, so that you may offer your amendment as a substitute for Amendment No. 2.

DELEGATE SYBERT: I so move, Mr. Chairman.

The purpose of the amendment—

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second. Is the motion to reconsider seconded?

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

Delegate Sybert, you may proceed to speak for the motion.

DELEGATE SYBERT: I move the adoption of the amendment, which I am now proposing. I do not know whether or not it has been distributed, but if not is it now ready.

THE CHAIRMAN: We are not quite in the position to offer it. Let me put the motion to reconsider, and then I will recognize you.

Is there any discussion on the motion to reconsider? Are you ready for the question? A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion to reconsider the vote by which Amend-

ment No. 2 was adopted. A vote No is a vote against. All in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

You now have before you Amendment No. 2. The Chair recognizes Delegate Sybert for the purpose of offering a substitute amendment. Please mark it Amendment No. 4. Will the Chief Page please distribute it? The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 4 to Committee Recommendation LG-1 by Delegate Sybert: On page 4 section 7.10, Establishment of Multi-County Governmental Units, strike out all of lines 42 through 45 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"No law providing for the establishment or alteration of boundaries of multi-county governmental units, popularly elected representative regional governments, and other units of local government, shall become effective until submitted to the voters of each county affected and approved by a majority of those voting on the question in each such county."

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sybert moves Amendment No. 4 as a substitute for Amendment No. 2. Is his motion seconded?

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

The motion is seconded. The Chair recognizes Delegate Sybert to speak to the Amendment No. 4.

DELEGATE SYBERT: Mr. Chairman, in view of the adoption a few minutes ago of Delegate Wagandt's amendment, I think I have to delete a few words in mine in order to make it conform.

The words that should be stricken appear in my amendment on lines 8 to 10.

THE CHAIRMAN: What words do you strike?

DELEGATE SYBERT: In lines 8 to 10, "popularly elected representative regional governments, and other units of local government".

I think that is necessary in view of the adoption of Delegate Wagandt's amendment, which clearly shows that intergovernmental authority and popularly elected regional government are included in the term "multi-county governmental units".